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# **1st Annual Rocky Mountain INTERTRIBAL AGRICULTURE COUNCIL Symposium**

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## **AG Symposium**

The 1st Annual Rocky Mountain Intertribal Agriculture Council Symposium will be held August 22-23, 2012, at the KwaTaqNuk, located in Polson, Montana on the Flathead Reservation. The symposium will be held from 8:30 am-4:30 pm on August 22 and 8:30 to 1:00 pm on August 23. Rocky Mountain IAC and TCI meetings will follow on the afternoon of August 23. Free "Indian Taco Buffet" on August 22 sponsored by S & K Gaming, Inc.

Several key speakers will provide information on a variety of subjects including: Keynote speaker – Bruce Nelson- USDA Montana Farm Service Agency, tribal participation in carbon markets, animal disease traceability and trich policy, NRCS Easements on Tribal lands, APHIS-PPQ, Beef Cattle Marketing options, NRCS Conservation Stewardship Program Success Stories, NRCS/FSA Roundtables, IAC Update on Farm Bill and other natural resources topics. Pre-Registration by AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012

To help defer registration and travel costs, (IAC) has some scholarships available. For more information, please contact Becky Standing Bear at (406) 259-3525 or [bstandingbear@indianaglink.com](mailto:bstandingbear@indianaglink.com).

We encourage those attending to make reservations at the KwaTaqNuk Resort (Best Western), (406) 883-3636, ASAP. A block of 30 rooms has been reserved from August 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. A group rate of \$79.00 per night. (When making reservations refer to the Flathead River INFR Tour Rodeo) Other motels in the area are: Port Polson Inn 406-883-5385, Flathead Lake Inn (406) 883-6266 and the Bayview Inn (406) 883-3120.

The Flathead River INFR Tour Rodeo will be held August 23-26, 2012. Call Pete White for information at 406-883-3636.

Door prizes will be given to participants completing a survey.

Limited booth space available, please contact Kole Fitzpatrick for more information

Please forward this conference information to any interested parties.

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The Symposium is free but please pre-register by August 12th. If you are putting in for a scholarship please do so before August 7th. Email Registration form and scholarship form back to Becky Standing Bear at [bstandingbear@indianaglink.com](mailto:bstandingbear@indianaglink.com) or mail to:  
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